



# Football is the name of our game!

Children from 18 Bradford primary schools took part in a football tournament for Year Five and Year Six pupils yesterday at the La Liga Soccer Centre in Thornbury.

And there was a boost towards the end of the event when former Bradford City star Dean Windass arrived to present the prizes.

The competition, which involved almost 200 youngsters, was split into a cup and a plate event, and was organised by Active Learning, a

multi-sports coaching company who operate in the Bradford, Leeds and Wakefield areas.

Their managing director, Will Ryder, said: "The children have absolutely loved playing and we have had some great feedback – not only from them but also from their parents.

"We have also been approached to go into a lot of the schools and provide coaching, both during physical education lessons and in after-school sessions."

Mr Ryder added: "We have been going for four years now and have just sold our first franchise – for the York, Harrogate and Knaresborough area."

The cup competition was won by Springwood Primary, who defeated High Craggs Primary 3-1 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in normal time in the final.

Plate winners were Heaton Primary, who won 2-1 on a golden goal in the final against Horton Park Primary.